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SUBJECT: /CHANGE OF AIRPORT FACILITIES AT IZMIR

1. ON SEPT 30 CIGLI AIRPORT AT IZMIR WILL CLOSE FOR EXTENSIVE RUNWAY REPAIR FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO MONTHS AND EFFECTIVE OCT 1 ALL FLIGHT OPERATIONS WILL TRANSFER TO CUMAOVASI AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF IZMIR. THE LATTER WILL BE OPERATIONAL ONLY FROM 0700 HOURS TO 1800 HOURS DAILY.
2. FLIGHT SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FOKKER F28 JET AIRCRAFT WITH A PASSENGER CAPACITY OF 69 AND A

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TOTAL CARGO CAPACITY OF ONLY 200 POUNDS. A NEW IN-COUNTRY SCHEDULE CALLS FOR SEVEN DAILY ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS IZMIR/ISTANBUL TWO DAILY FLIGHTS TO ANKARA FROM IZMIR; ONE FLIGHT DAILY/ANKARA/IZMIR. THE IZMIR/ATHENS DAILY FLIGHT WILL CONTINUE, WHILE OTHER FORMER IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH ISTANBUL. FULL PASSENGER

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SERVICES ALLEGEDLY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CUMAOVASI.

EXPORT CARGO(SUCH AS IT IS) WILL BE CLEARED AT
CUMAOVASI WHILE IMPORT CARGO WILL BE TRANSFERRED
IN BOND TO CIGLI BY THY FOR PROCESSING.

3. OBVIOUSLY SMALLER CAPACITY AIRCRAFT AND REDUCED
CARGO CAPACITY WILL INCREASE PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING
FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AN CARGO SHIPMENTS TO INCLUDE
POUCHES.

4. ADDRESSEES WILL BE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE OF CIGLI
REOPENING.

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